

# INDIANA PROJECT WET



## State Science Standards Correlation to Activities

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## Project WET Activities correlated to the Indiana State Science Standards

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<b>450</b>	<b>wAteR in motion</b> Create artwork that simulates the movement and sound of water in nature
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## Fifth Grade

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<b>ACTIVITY</b>						
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Capture, Store, & Release (133)	5.1.3 5.1.6	5.2.4			5.5.1 5.5.7	
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A Drop in the Bucket (238)		5.2.1 5.2.2		5.4.2 5.4.4		5.6.2
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Energetic Water (242)	5.1.1 5.1.3	5.2.3	5.3.6 5.3.11 5.3.13			
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Humpty Dumpty (316)	5.1.6	5.2.4		5.4.5		5.6.1 5.6.4
Imagine! (157)		5.2.4	5.3.6 5.3.8			5.6.1
				5.4.2		5.6.1

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<b>ACTIVITY</b>						
The Incredible Journey (161)		5.2.4	5.3.4 5.3.5 5.3.6 5.5.8	The Incredible Journey (161)		5.2.4
Irrigation Interpretation (254)	5.1.5	5.2.3				
Is there Water on Zork? (43)		5.2.6 5.2.7	5.3.4 5.3.8			
Just Passing Through (166)				5.4.5		5.6.4
Let's Even Things Out (72)	5.1.4					5.6.2
The Life Box (76)				5.4.2		
Life in the Fast Lane (79)		5.2.4			5.5.1	5.6.4
The Long Haul (260)	5.1.3					
Macro-invertebrate (322)	5.1.3 5.1.6			5.4.2 5.4.5		
Molecules in Motion (47)		5.2.4	5.3.4 5.3.8			
Money Down the Drain (328)		5.2.1 5.2.2 5.2.5, 5.2.7			5.5.1	5.6.1
No Bellyachers (85)	5.1.3			5.4.6		
Old Water (171)		5.2.2				5.6.2 5.6.4
Pass the Jug (392)			5.3.4 5.3.8			
Piece It Together (174)				5.4.4		
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Rainy-Day Hike (186)	5.1.3 5.1.6	5.2.1 5.2.2, 5.2.4		5.4.2	5.5.1 5.5.7, 5.5.8	5.6.2
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<b>ACTIVITY</b>						
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Sum of the Parts (267)	5.1.3 5.1.5, 5.1.6					
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Water Concentration (407)	5.1.5 5.1.6					5.6.2 5.6.4
Water Crossings (421)	5.1.1 5.1.5	5.2.3				5.6.2
Water Log (19)		5.2.4				
wAteR in moTion (450)		5.2.3	5.3.6 5.3.13			5.6.1
Water Match (50)			5.3.4 5.3.5, 5.3.8			
Water Messages (454)					5.5.7	5.6.2
Water Meter (271)		5.2.1, 5.2.2 5.2.4, 5.2.5			5.5.1	
Water Models (201)	5.1.1	5.2.7 5.2.8	5.3.4 5.3.5 5.3.8	5.4.4 5.4.7	5.5.1	
Water Works (274)	5.1.3					5.6.2
Wish Book (460)	5.1.5					
Wet-Work Shuffle (360)	5.1.3 5.1.4 5.1.5					5.6.1
Wetland Soils (212)		5.2.2, 5.2.4 5.2.5, 5.2.7			5.5.1	
What's Happening? (425)		5.2.4				5.6.2
What's the Solution? (54)						5.6.4



## **Standard 1**

### **The Nature of Science and Technology**

*Students work collaboratively to carry out investigations. They observe and make accurate measurements, increase their use of tools and instruments, record data in journals, and communicate results through chart, graph, written, and verbal forms. Students repeat investigations, explain inconsistencies, and design projects.*

#### **The Scientific View of the World**

- 5.1.1 Recognize and describe that results of similar scientific investigations may turn out differently because of inconsistencies in methods, materials, and observations\*.

\*observation: gaining information through the use of one or more of the senses, such as sight, smell, etc.

**WET Activities (page):** 30, 144, 201, 242, 373, 421

#### **Scientific Inquiry**

- 5.1.2 Begin to evaluate the validity of claims based on the amount and quality of the evidence cited.

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#### **The Scientific Enterprise**

- 5.1.3 Explain that doing science involves many different kinds of work and engages men, women, and children of all ages and backgrounds.

**WET Activities (page):** 85, 93, 133, 144, 182, 186, 11, 196, 242, 260, 267, 274, 293, 322, 344, 348, 353, 360, 382

#### **Technology and Science**

- 5.1.4 Give examples of technology, such as telescopes, microscopes, and cameras, that enable scientists and others to observe things that are too small or too far away to be seen without them and to study the motion of objects that are moving very rapidly or are hardly moving.

**WET Activities (page):** 72, 293, 344, 360

- 5.1.5 Explain that technology extends the ability of people to make positive and/or negative changes in the world.

**WET Activities (page):** 254, 267, 344, 348, 360, 373, 382, 407, 421, 460

- 5.1.6 Explain how the solution to one problem, such as the use of pesticides in agriculture or the use of dumps for waste disposal, may create other problems.

**WET Activities (page):** 133, 144, 186, 219, 232, 267, 316, 322, 344, 348, 407

## Standard 2

### Scientific Thinking

*Students use a variety of skills and techniques when attempting to answer questions and solve problems. Students describe their observations accurately and clearly using numbers, words, and sketches, and are able to communicate their thinking to others. They compare, contrast, explain, and justify both information and numerical functions.*

#### Computation and Estimation

- 5.2.1 Multiply and divide whole numbers\* mentally, on paper, and with a calculator.

**WET Activities (page):** 186, 196, 238, 271, 293, 307, 328, 344,

- 5.2.2 Use appropriate fractions and decimals when solving problems.

\*whole number: 0,1,2,3, etc.

**WET Activities (page):** 30, 171, 186, 196, 212, 238, 271, 293, 307, 328, 344,

#### Manipulation and Observation

- 5.2.3 Choose appropriate common materials for making simple mechanical constructions and repairing things.

**WET Activities (page):** 30, 191, 242, 254, 307, 421, 442, 446, 450

- 5.2.4 Keep a notebook to record observations and be able to distinguish inferences\* from actual observations.

**WET Activities (page):** 19, 25, 30, 47, 79, 133, 157, 161, 182, 186, 212, 271, 307, 316, 348, 373, 382, 425

- 5.2.5 Use technology, such as calculators or spreadsheets, in determining area and volume from linear dimensions. Find area\*, volume\*, mass\*, time, and cost, and find the difference between two quantities of anything.

\*inference: a train of logic based on observations, leading to an explanation

\*area: a measure of the size of a two-dimensional region

\*volume: a measure of the size of a three-dimensional object

**mass: the amount of matter** in an object

\*matter: anything that has mass and takes up space

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#### Communication Skills

- 5.2.6 Write instructions that others can follow in carrying out a procedure.

**WET Activity (page):** 43

- 5.2.7 Read and follow step-by-step instructions when learning new procedures.

**WET Activities (page):** 25, 30, 35, 43, 201, 212, 328, 348

## Critical Response Skills

- 5.2.8 Recognize when and describe that comparisons might not be accurate because some of the conditions are not kept the same.

**WET Activities (page):** 25, 30, 201, 232, 382

## Standard 3

### The Physical Setting

*Students continue to investigate changes of Earth and the sky. They explore, describe, and classify materials, motion\*, and energy\*.*

#### The Earth and the Processes That Shape It

- 5.3.4 Investigate that when liquid water disappears it turns into a gas\* (vapor) mixed into the air and can reappear as a liquid\* when cooled or as a solid\* if cooled below the freezing point of water.

**WET Activities (page):** 25, 35, 43, 47, 50, 66, 144, 161, 182, 201, 373, 392

- 5.3.5 Observe and explain that clouds and fog are made of tiny droplets of water.

**WET Activities (page):** 50, 161, 182, 201,

- 5.3.6 Demonstrate that things on or near Earth are pulled toward it by Earth's gravity\*.

**WET Activities (page):** 30, 99, 157, 161, 242, 450

#### Matter and Energy

- 5.3.8 Investigate, observe, and describe that heating and cooling cause changes in the properties of materials, such as water turning into steam by boiling and water turning into ice by freezing. Notice that many kinds of changes occur faster at higher temperatures\*.

**WET Activities (page):** 25, 35, 43, 47, 50, 66, 144, 157, 161, 182, 201, 373, 392

- 5.3.9 Investigate, observe, and describe that when warmer things are put with cooler ones, the warm ones lose heat\* and the cool ones gain it until they are all at the same temperature. Demonstrate that a warmer object can warm a cooler one by contact or at a distance.

**WET Activities (page):** 66, 144, 373

- 5.3.10 Investigate that some materials conduct\* heat much better than others, and poor conductors can reduce heat loss.

\*temperature: a measure of average heat energy that can be measured by using a thermometer

\*heat: a form of energy

\*conduction: the movement of heat through matter

**WET Activity (page):** 373

## Forces of Nature

- 5.3.11 Investigate and describe that changes in speed\* or direction of motion of an object are caused by forces\*. Understand that the greater the force, the greater the change in motion and the more massive an object, the less effect a given force will have.

**WET Activities (page):** 99, 196, 242

- 5.3.12 Explain that objects move at different rates, with some moving very slowly and some moving too quickly for people to see them.

**WET Activity (page):** 25

- 5.3.13 Demonstrate that Earth's gravity pulls any object toward it without touching it.

\*speed: the rate per unit time at which an object moves

\*force: a push or a pull that can cause a change in the motion of an object

**WET Activities (page):** 30, 99, 242, 450

## Standard 4

### The Living Environment

*Students learn about an increasing variety of organisms — familiar, exotic, fossil, and microscopic. They use appropriate tools in identifying similarities and differences among these organisms. Students explore how organisms satisfy their needs in their environments.*

#### Diversity of Life

- 5.4.2 Observe and describe that some living things consist of a single cell that needs food, water, air, a way to dispose of waste, and an environment in which to live.

**WET Activities (page):** 63, 66, 76, 99, 122, 161, 186, 238, 322, 344, 348, 382, 403

#### Interdependence of Life and Evolution

- 5.4.4 Explain that in any particular environment, some kinds of plants and animals survive well, some do not survive as well, and some cannot survive at all.

**WET Activities (page):** 99, 122, 174, 201, 238, 348

- 5.4.5 Explain how changes in an organism's habitat are sometimes beneficial and sometimes harmful.

**WET Activity (page):** 99, 122, 166, 316, 322, 344, 348

- 5.4.6 Recognize and explain that most microorganisms do not cause disease and many are beneficial.

**WET Activity (page):** 85

- 5.4.7 Explain that living things, such as plants and animals, differ in their characteristics, and that sometimes these differences can give members of these groups (plants and animals) an advantage in surviving and reproducing.  
**WET Activities (page):** 99, 122, 201

## Standard 5

### The Mathematical World

*Students apply mathematics in scientific contexts. They make more precise and varied measurements in gathering data. Their geometric descriptions of objects are comprehensive, and their graphing demonstrates specific connections. They identify questions that can be answered by data distribution, e.g., “Where is the middle?” and their support of claims or answers with reasons and analogies becomes important.*

#### Numbers

- 5.5.1 Make precise and varied measurements and specify the appropriate units.  
**WET Activities (page):** 30, 63, 79, 133, 186, 196, 201, 212, 271, 293, 307, 328, 373

#### Reasoning and Uncertainty

- 5.5.7 Explain that predictions can be based on what is known about the past, assuming that conditions are similar.  
**WET Activities (page):** 133, 186, 196, 289, 293, 454
- 5.5.8 Realize and explain that predictions may be more accurate if they are based on large collections of objects or events.  
**WET Activities (page):** 144, 186, 196, 293

## Standard 6

### Common Themes

*Students work with an increasing variety of systems and begin to modify parts in systems and models and notice the changes that result.*

#### Systems

- 5.6.1 Recognize and describe that systems contain objects as well as processes that interact with each other.  
**WET Activities (page):** 99, 144, 157, 161, 232, 316, 328, 348, 360, 450

#### Models and Scale

- 5.6.2 Demonstrate how geometric figures, number sequences, graphs, diagrams, sketches, number lines, maps, and stories can be used to represent objects, events, and processes in the real world, although such representation can never be exact in every detail.

**WET Activities (page):** 25, 72, 144, 171, 186, 238, 274, 289, 293, 307, 382, 407, 421, 425, 454

#### Constancy and Change

- 5.6.4 Investigate, observe, and describe that things change in steady, repetitive, or irregular ways, such as toy cars continuing in the same direction and air temperature reaching a high or low value. Note that the best way to tell which kinds of changes are happening is to make a table or a graph of measurements.

**WET Activities (page):** 54, 79, 99, 144, 166, 171, 182, 196, 293, 316, 373, 407